

Remarks

Claims 1-20 remain in this application. Claims 1-20 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 12 and 18 are independent claims.

A. Formalities

Applicants have amended paragraphs [0008] and [0042] to correct minor errors. No new matter has been added.

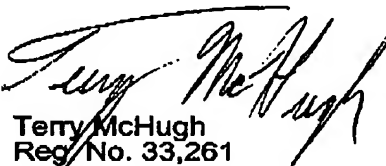
B. Amendments to the Claims

In a previously filed amendment (mailed May 10, 2005), the pending claims were amended to a Beauregard format in order to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101. However, in a telephone interview with Examiner Day on June 8, 2005, it was suggested that the claims instead be amended to describe the invention as being "computer-implemented." A Proposed Amendment was submitted. On June 9, 2005, Examiner Day suggested formal submittal of the claims as proposed. In response, Applicants submit the claims of this Supplemental Amendment.

Reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments is requested. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. In the case that any issues regarding this application can be resolved expeditiously via a telephone conversation, Applicants invite the Examiner to call Terry McHugh at (650) 969-8458.

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